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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding non-final Office Action dated April 9, 2003, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks. Submitted herewith are the following: (1) Petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for Extension of Time to Respond for three months from July 9, 2003 to and including October 9, 2003 together with authorization for the fee; (2) Exhibit 1, a "print-out" of the contact information of the website for the American Type Culture Collection; and 3) Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.131 by Tucker and Plosila with attached Exhibits A1-2 through F.

Amendments to the claims and a complete Listing of the Claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 6.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.